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DST SOUND PANEL USERS MANUAL



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1. Getting started

We recommend that you read the whole manual to ensure you get the most from this unit and the DST system.

The following points are important for safety as well as for the smooth installation and performance of the unit

- ✓ Unpack carefully and be sure that no damage has occurred during shipping.
- ✓ **Never plug the unit directly into the mains. Use only the power supply (supplied) with the unit.**
- ✓ **Switch off unit before changing the sound cartridge.**
- ✓ **Ensure sound cartridge is inserted the correct way around.**
- ✓ If the unit is supplied without a fitted plug, it is important to ground the yellow/green conductor in order to meet regulations for safety.
- ✓ Do not connect the device to any dimmer pack.
- ✓ If electrical work is required for installation, qualified personnel must only do this.
- ✓ Ensure that no liquid or other objects can enter the unit. Disconnect the unit immediately from the mains supply should this happen.
- ✓ In the unlikely event of product malfunction, turn off the unit immediately. Never try to repair the unit yourself. Repairs carried out by non-approved personnel can lead to serious damage or malfunction and will void warranty. Please contact us for any technical assistance.
- ✓ Always remember to unplug the unit from the mains supply before any service is done.
- ✓ Make sure the unit is securely mounted to a structurally sound surface.

2-Main features

- Voltage: 12VDC @ 1A
- Lamps: 12V 1.2W
- The unit is a DST compatible *DST Effect*
- 8 Interchangeable sounds / magnetic pictures
- User recordable sounds using the R-Cartridge.
- High impact ABS enclosure.

3-Lamps

- Remove the screws on back of unit to gain access to the switches.
- Carefully remove the connector and lamp carrier from the relevant switch to reveal lamp.
- Bulb type: 1.2W 12V
- Always switch off the power supply before changing lamps. Replace connector and lamp carrier.
- Subjecting the unit to sudden shocks can cause premature bulb failure.

4-Controls

- The volume control is situated on the side of the unit and allows the user to set the loudness of the sounds to a comfortable level.
- The power input socket on the on the side of the unit is used to connect power to the unit. The unit operates on low voltage and **should never be plugged directly into the mains supply**. Only use the approved power supply that came with the unit
- The Red DST Program button is located on the on the side of the unit.
- The sound cartridge should be placed firmly into the slot in the top of the unit. **Ensure cartridge is the correct way around, and power is disconnected before inserting into sound panel otherwise damage may occur.**

5-DST

The award winning DST system has brought an exciting new truly interactive dimension to multi-sensory.

In its basic form the DST system consists of two components, the DST Cause and the DST Effect. Any DST Cause can be used to control any number of DST Effects.

This DST Sound Panel is a DST Effect and will interact with any DST Cause it is linked to.

This creates a unique new dimension in which the user can interact with either a single item as with traditional technology or indeed every item in the room! The combinations are numerous.

So how do I link the DST Sound Panel to the DST Buttons?

Simply press and hold the red program button on the side of the DST Sound Panel, while pressing any button on the DST buttons unit.

The DST Sound Panel now interacts with the DST buttons!

Ok then, how do I make the Sound Panel react to the DST Colour Die?

Again, press and hold the red program button on the side of the DST Sound Panel, now turn the die over on to any colour. The DST Sound Panel now responds to the die! Easy!

The same method is used to link this unit or indeed any DST Effect to any DST Cause. Just press and hold the program button and operate the DST Cause you would like the DST Effect to interact with.

NOTE: The soundboard does not ‘remember’ what it was linked after being powered down. Therefore it must be re-linked following the steps above, each time power is removed.

6-Initialisation

When the unit is powered up, it goes through an initialization routine. Popping noises may be heard from the speaker as the unit checks itself. This is perfectly normal and will last approx. 5secs.

7-Cleaning

The unit should be cleaned using a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials. Dry unit before operating

8-Troubleshooting

No sound from unit

ENSURE VOLUME CONTROL IS NOT SET TO ZERO!

Check that button pressed lights up. If not, there is no power getting to the unit. Check power supply is firmly plugged into the unit and mains supply is switched on.

If selected button is lit, check sound cartridge is correctly inserted into its slot and is the correct way around. **The unit must be powered down before a cartridge is removed / inserted.**

No sound when used as part of the DST system

Ensure you have linked the unit to a DST Cause (see DST section)

Try linking the unit to a different DST Cause. If this works, the problem could be with the previous DST Cause.

For further requirements contact The Sensory Company technical assistance center, we are here to help you!.

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